

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel Claim 26. Please amend Claims 13, 20 and 27. The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

Claim Listing

- 1-12. Cancelled.
13. (Currently Amended) An alarm system comprising:
at least two alarm units coupled to each other to form the alarm system; and
a switch remote from and coupled to each alarm unit, the switch for providing power to each alarm unit, the switch including a first actuator for temporarily interrupting the power supplied to each alarm unit and for automatically restoring power to each alarm unit after temporarily interrupting the power supplied to each alarm unit.
14. (Previously presented) The alarm system as claimed in Claim 13 further comprising at least a second actuator remote from and coupled to the first actuator for providing an alternate location for temporarily interrupting the power supplied to each alarm unit.
15. (Previously presented) The alarm system as claimed in Claim 13 wherein the the switch includes:
first position for providing power to each alarm unit; and
a second position for temporarily interrupting the power supplied to each alarm unit
16. (Previously presented) The alarm system as claimed in Claim 15 wherein the switch is normally in the first position to provide power to each alarm unit.
17. (Previously presented) The alarm system as claimed in Claim 13 wherein the switch is coupled in parallel to each alarm unit.

18. (Previously presented) The alarm system as claimed in Claim 13 wherein the power supplied to each alarm unit is temporarily interrupted for a predetermined length of time.
19. (Previously presented) The alarm system as claimed in Claim 18 wherein a capacitor value determines the predetermined length of time.
20. (Currently amended) A method for temporarily disabling an alarm system comprising the steps of:
 - coupling a power source to at least two alarm units of the alarm system;
 - signaling an alarm condition throughout the alarm system; [[and]]
 - temporarily interrupting the power source supplying power to the alarm system from a remote location; and
 - automatically restoring power to the alarm system, thereby temporarily disabling the alarm condition.
21. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in Claim 20 wherein the step of temporarily interrupting a power source supplying the alarm system includes activating an actuator that switches a relay from a first position to a second position.
22. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in Claim 21 wherein the first position provides power to the alarm system.
23. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in Claim 21 wherein the second position temporarily interrupts power to the alarm system.
24. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in Claim 23 wherein the power is interrupted for a predetermined length of time.

25. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in Claim 24 wherein a capacitor value determines the predetermined length of time.
26. (Cancelled)
27. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in Claim ~~[[26]]~~ 21 wherein the step of restoring the power to the alarm system includes switching the relay from the second position to the first position.
28. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in Claim 20 wherein the power is coupled in parallel to the alarm units.